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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 03 2007****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the application of  
Burbank et al.For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 3, 2007,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

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